

Dairy Nutrient Management Task Force
Staff Report on Action Items
October 17, 2000

1. WSU/CES representative

No response to our contact. Executive Director of the Commission will proceed with this contact.

2. Ecology – running account

Ecology to report today.

3. Ecology – numbers of dairies and numbers of animals

Ecology to report today.

4. Task Force to invite Ecology stakeholder group.

Done by Phil KauzLoric.

5. Ecology to improve wording in NOC letter.

Ecology to report today.

6. Commission to clarify use of hold harmless agreement by the King CD.

The hold harmless agreement circulated at the September 13 meeting in Enumclaw is part of a single form used by the King CD only for situations involving off-site manure management. It covers the transport of manure off the farm as well as use of the material away from the farm. It is used to clarify who may be at risk when manure is moved and/or used away from the site covered by the dairy nutrient management plan.

7. Invite Bartelheimer to next meeting.

Done.

8. Commission to survey districts.

Underway. Most districts have provided estimates and anecdotal evidence of their workload needs. This information arrived Friday, October 13. It will be processed and made available prior to the November meeting of the Task Force.

9. NRCS to compare N-limited and P-limited plans.

NRCS to report today.